

arguments. Defendants' proposed reply seeks to respond to these arguments as succinctly as possible. Defendants submit that the proposed reply will assist the Court in resolving a potentially dispositive motion in this important case. Defendants also respectfully request that they be allowed to use up to 27 pages for the reply. Given the length of Plaintiffs' opposition and the *amici curiae* brief, Defendants anticipate that up to 27 pages will be necessary to adequately respond to both briefs.

Defendants further propose that the reply be due on August 23, which is 21 days after Plaintiffs' opposition was filed. Defendants require 21 days to prepare the reply due to the number of issues raised in the briefing and because of the undersigned counsel's numerous litigation commitments in other federal court matters this month.

For the foregoing reasons, Defendants respectfully request the Court to allow Defendants leave to file a reply memorandum of up to 27 pages by August 23, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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LOCAL RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(a)(2), counsel for Defendants conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs about this Motion. Plaintiffs' counsel stated that they will not oppose this Motion.

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